

Halal

This is an Arabic term which means permissible or lawful in Islam. In reference to food, it is the Islamic dietary standard, according to Qur'an and Sunnah (Al-Hanafi, 2006). The term is used to designate food seen as permissible according to Islamic law. Halal meat can be got from those halal animals that have been slaughtered in the prescribed way according to the Islamic Jurisprudence (Shariah). Whereas, **Haram** is opposite and means impermissible or unlawful in Islam.

References

- ***“O ye who believes! Eat of the good things wherewith we have provided you, and render thanks to Allah, if it is He whom ye worship. (chapter II, Verse 172)”***
- ***“He hath forbidden you only carrion, and blood, and swine flesh, and that on which hath been invoked any other name besides Allah’s.....”***
(Chapter II, Verse 173)
- ***“Forbidden unto you (for food) are: carrion and blood and swine flesh, and that on which hath been invoked the name other than Allah, and the strangled, and the dead through beating, and the dead through falling from a height, and that which hath been gored to death, and the***

Animal	Picture	Reference
Cattle		<i>“Slaughter, and that which hath been immolated to idols and that ye swear by the divinity is an abomination....” (Chapter V, Verse 3)</i> إِنَّ لِلَّهِ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تَذْبَحُوا بَقَرَةً (Surah Baqara, ayat 67)
Camel		وَمِنْ لَّيْلِ ثَنَيْنَ وَمِنْ لَّبَقِرِ ثَنَيْنِ (Surah Ana'am, ayat 144)
Sheep		مَنْ لَصَّانٍ ثَنَيْنِ (Surah Ana'am, ayat 143)
Goat		ثَنَيْنِ وَمِنْ لَمْعَزِ ثَنَيْنِ (Sheep Ana'am, ayat 143)
Fish		فَلْتَقَمَهُ لَحُوتٌ وَهُوَ مُلِيمٌ (Surah Saff'aat, ayat 142)